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VB	1	5,988,289		Holland et al.	11-23-1999	may need separate roll installer
VB	2	5,697,452		Link	12-16-1997	operator stands far from roll
VB	3	5,571,252		Worrel et al.	11-05-1996	a harvester for bit sod rolls
VB	4	5,454,433		Worrel et al.	10-03-1995	a harvester for bit sod rolls
VB	5	5,437,528		Decker	08-01-1995	sod grown on impervious media
VB	6	5,307,880		Woerner	05-03-1994	no operator seating - costly tracks
VB	7	5,215,278		Hess	06-01-1993	tractor drawn, complex top-heavy
VB	8	5,129,462		Mail	07-14-1992	complex, topheavy, track, walk
VB	9	4,890,801		Brouwer, et al.	01-02-1990	tippy, complex
VB	10	4,878,542		Brouwer, et al.	11-07-1989	tippy, complex
VB	11	4,754,815		Brouwer, et al.	07-05-1988	tippy, complex
VB	12	4,354,556		Evans	10-19-1982	tractor-mount big roll harvester
VB	13	4,149,640		White	01-17-1979	towed sod slab installer

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VB	14	4,084,763		Zamboni	04-18-1978	for rolled artificial turf, cloth, etc.
VB	15	3,941,265		Nunnally, Jr.	03-02-1976	loader for big hay bales

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